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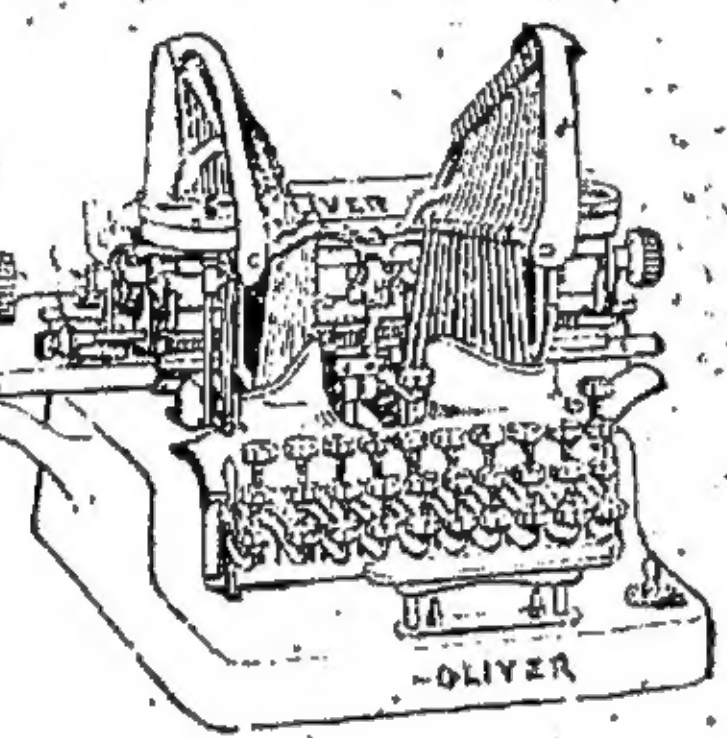
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 2,
Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 23rd April, 1908, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with the Report of the
Auditors and Accounts to 31st December, 1907,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 13th April,
to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1908.

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above Company will be held at the HEAD
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1908, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors,
together with the Report of the Auditors,
and of declaring Dividends.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 9th to
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A FEARLESS JUDGE.

The following appreciation of Judge
Willey appears in "The Outlook":

Many years ago the Emperor of China
granted to American citizens the right
to reside in the Empire and to enjoy the
security of living under the administration
of law by American officers. This is called
extra-territoriality. Congress thereupon
enacted statutes clothed our consuls in
China with judicial functions. Of course
the Emperor's concession imposed an obli-
gation upon us to see that the justice
administered should be of the highest
character. It has not always been of the
highest character, and there has not been
uniformity in the administration of the
law by the consular courts. Hence, among
others, James G. Blaine, when Secretary
of State, recognized the necessity for the
establishment of a more central authority,
and one which would not be semi-diplo-
matic but wholly judicial in character.

When John Hay became Secretary of State,
he earnestly urged the matter, justly
declaring that, even if our consular officers
were trained lawyers, they would not have
time to devote to the regular questions
which came before them. There were
thus the drawbacks of professional ineffi-
ciency and low standards of character.
When Mr Root became Secretary of State,
he pushed the matter to a successful
conclusion, Congressional action proving
increasingly effective on the subject. Mr
Root foresaw the necessity for the estab-
lishment of an entirely judicial inter-
national tribunal of justice to supplement
the present semi-diplomatic body, when he
followed Mr Hay in urging the estab-
lishment in China of a properly constituted
court, presided over by competent and
duly qualified judges, to adjudicate the
legal controversies arising affecting the
interests of American citizens in China, as
is due the interests of justice and the
rights of those citizens alike. According
to the idea of our successive Secretaries
of State, the new court should have original
jurisdiction in all judicial proceedings
whereof jurisdiction has been exercised by
American Consuls and Ministers, by virtue
of treaties between the United States and
China.

According to the State Department's
recommendation which Congress enacted
into law, the officers of the court are
appointed by the President. The Judge
receives a salary of eight thousand dollars
a year, the District Attorney five thousand,
and the Marshal and the Clerk three thou-
sand each. In June, 1906, guided by Mr
Spencer in the Senate and Mr Denby in
the House, Congress finally constituted a
United States court in China. Six months
later the court entered upon practical
operations, and Lebbeus Richmond Willey
was chosen to be the presiding judge.

Judge Willey is a Missourian by birth.
He is forty-one years of age, and is a
graduate of the Central College of Fayette,
Missouri, and of the Yale Law School.
He was engaged in law practice in St.
Louis until 1901, when he went to Manila
as Attorney-General for the Philippines.
Like Secretary Taft, so Judge Willey
abandoned a brilliant permanent profes-
sional career at home to play what he
conceived to be the call of duty to a post
of need abroad. He remained five years at
Manila before going to Shanghai. In
politics he is a Gold Democrat. His ap-
pointment, therefore, under a Republican
President is a creditable manifestation of
the non-partisan spirit which should always
animate the Departments of State and
Justice.

The court has now been in operation a
year. Judge Willey has heard many cases
in Shanghai, and has also held sitting in
Tientsin, Hankow, and Canton. The pre-
sent seems a proper time, therefore, to
chronicle the work of this new court, its
problems, and the means taken to meet
them.

For many years Shanghai has been an
international dumping-ground. It has
received an influx of many undesirable
characters, an influx in which our country
has been only too prominently represented.
Among these characters were certain
"shyster" lawyers who had found it con-
venient to leave other places. Much more
in evidence were sharpers, swindlers, and
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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, April 8, 1908. 550

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Laisan*, having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 9th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 7, 1908. 542

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship *PRINZ WALDEMAR*, having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Kowloon and West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th of April, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th of April, at 8.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 13th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908. 524

TOYO RISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship *AMERICA*, MAIL.

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, 4th April, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered at Noon, FRIDAY, April 10th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on WEDNESDAY, April 8th, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1908. 520

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP *CHAZEL*.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th inst., 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1908. 537

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *BENALDER*.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 7th of April, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of April, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th of April, at 8.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 18th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1908. 518

ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Celebrated at Shanghai.

Yesterday was a Shanghai contemporary of April 2 was "All Fools' Day," and while there was comparatively little of the time-honoured pranks and follies which were wont to mark the occasion, this lack was made up for by the perpetration of a huge practical joke. This frolic, which is believed to have been instigated by a few fishermen, seems to have been very carefully planned, and it took the form of something approaching to a farce. Several days before the 1st of the month gill-net fishermen were invited to participate in the annual dinner of the Hibernian Club, and the naming of the hour of the event and the place of its taking place, namely the Palace Hotel. The invitations, which were got up quite elaborately, were sent out with the compliments of the Committee, and were never suspecting anything of a large number of those invited through to the hotel. Arriving in carriages, rickshaws, and on foot, the guests looked in, and soon the manager was completely bewildered by the number of queries which raised in up-coming. He knew of no dinner being fixed for the night, and after much discussion it suddenly dawned upon the guests that it was the 1st of April. Then feeling very sore and bloodily they dispersed, some may be presumed with the intention of seeking out the perpetrators. On the face of it, the invitations bore the stamp of being quite genuine. It was stated that the Hibernian Club would disburse music, while evening dress was optional. Besides, the cards had been produced with avoidance of the utmost care and expense, and it seems to have struck some to inquire whether such a body as the Hibernian Club was in existence in the Settlement. Certainly it is not at all well-known, and a careful perusal of the Hongkong list fails to show any such association. A dire fate is sure to await the instigators of this prank if their identity is ever discovered by the victims.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *DEVANHA*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee will be asked to Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:-

From London, &c., ex s.s. *Mongolia*.From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. S. A. and B. and P. S. S. *Devanah*.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 9th inst., at 1 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, which date they cannot be recognized, but Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1908. 519

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN, FORMOSA AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship *SIBERIA*.

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after THURSDAY, April 9th, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered at Noon, TUESDAY, April 14th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on SATURDAY, April 12th, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1908. 543

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship *YORCK*, having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 7th of April, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of April, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th of April, at 8.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 18th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1908. 547

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, April 2nd, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mol Lung Pa	1b 10
" Corned—Ham Ngan Yut	1b 10
" Roast—Shiu	1b 10
" Roast—Nagu Lam	1b 10
" Soup—Tung Yut	1b 10
" Steak—Ngan Yut Pa	1b 10
" Cutton Ngan Lan Shiu	1b 10
" Sausages—Ngan Ohang	1b 10
Bullock's Brisket—Slow	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngan A	each 50
" Corned—Bao Ngan Pa	1b 10
" Head—Ngan Tau	1b 10
" Heart—Ngan Sam	1b 10
" Hump—Salt—Ngan Rin	1b 10
" Feet—Ngan Kerk	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngan Yut	1b 10
" Tail—Ngan Mei	1b 10
" Liver—Ngan Con	1b 10
" Tripe (unpressed)—Ngan To	1b 10
Calves Head and Feet—Ngan chit-tan-kak	set \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai	1b 10
" Leg—Young Fat	1b 10
" Shoulder—Young Shau	1b 10
" Chitlings—Chi chong	1b 10
" Brains—Chi Know	per set 10
" Feet—Chi Kerk	1b 10
" Fry—Chi Chak	1b 10
" Head—Chi Tau	1b 10
" Heart—Chi Sam	1b 10
" Kidneys—Chi Yin	1b 10
" Liver—Chi Con	1b 10
" Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwai	1b 10
" Corned—Ham Chu Yut	1b 10
" Leg—Chi Pei	1b 10
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	1b 10
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set 10	
" Heart—Young Yut	1b 10
" Kidneys—Young Yin	1b 10
" Liver—Young Con	1b 10
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	1b 10
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngan Yut	1b 10
" Mutton—Sang Young Yut	1b 10
" Tail—Ngan Chai Yut	1b 10
" Sausages—Ngan Chai Chong	1b 10

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Ducks—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Geese—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Turkeys—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Hens—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Pheasants—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Quails—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Snipe—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Ducks—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Geese—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Turkeys—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Hens—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Pheasants—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Quails—Kai Chai	1b 10
" Snipe—Kai Chai	1b 10

Sea Fish.

Barbel—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Bream—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Oyster Fresh Water Fish—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Carp—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Catfish—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Mullet—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Trout—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Pike—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Eel—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Snake—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Frog—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Toad—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Salamander—Kai Yu	1b 10
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" Frog—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Toad—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Salamander—Kai Yu	1b 10
" Tortoise—Kai Yu	1b 10

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" Scallop—Kai Yu	1b 10
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" Oyster—Kai Yu	1b 10
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Sea Food.

Crab—Kai Yu	1
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